

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas
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Barbara J. Houser
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Nebraska 1975 BA; Southern Methodist 1978 LLB
Began Service: January 20, 2000
Term Expires: January 20, 2014

Legal Practice: Locke, Purnell, Boren, Laney & Neely (1978-1988); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1988-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; National Bankruptcy Conference; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Robert L. Jones
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Texas Tech 1978 BA, 1982 JD
Began Service: April 2000
Term Expires: April 4, 2014

Legal Practice: Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell & Miller (1982-1985); Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, LLP (1985-2000)

Staff

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Dennis Michael Lynn
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Lawrence 1965 BA; Columbia 1972 JD
Began Service: September 18, 2001
Term Expires: September 18, 2015

Legal Practice: Stutzman & Bromberg; Weil, Gotshal & Manges; Moore & Petergon

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve

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H. DeWayne "Cooter" Hale
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: March 19, 1957
Education: LSU 1979 BS, 1982 JD
Began Service: November 1, 2002
Term Expires: October 31, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1982-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Honorable John C. Ford American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Dallas Bankruptcy Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas

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Russell F. Nelms
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Texas Tech 1975 BA, 1978 JD

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tarrant County Bar Association

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Stacey G. Jernigan
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Southern Methodist 1986 BBA; Texas 1989 JD
Began Service: May 2006
Term Expires: May 2020

Legal Practice: Associate, Haynes and Boone, LLP (1989-1996); Partner, Haynes and Boone, LLP (1997-2006)

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Hayden Head
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Texas 1967 BA, 1968 LLB
Began Service: October 26, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Associate, Head & Kendrick (1968-1969); Associate, Head & Kendrick (1972-1976); Partner, Head, Kendrick & Head (1976-1981)

Military Service: United States Navy (1969-1972)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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George P. Kazen
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Texas 1960 BBA, 1961 JD
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, St. Mary's University Law School (1990-1999)

Government: Briefing Attorney, Texas Supreme Court (1961-1962)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mann, Freed, Kazen & Hansen (1965-1979)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1962-1965)

Current Memberships: Laredo-Webb County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Ricardo H. Hinojosa
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Texas 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: May 21, 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Chair, United States Sentencing Commission

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas M. Reavley, Texas Supreme Court (1975-1976)

Government: Commissioner, United States Sentencing Commission

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Ewers & Toothaker (1976-1983)

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